

**Adenocarcinoma della prostata:  
Il radio-oncologo e la gestione  
terapeutica tra evidenze  
e nuove prospettive**

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# Tumore della prostata localmente avanzato

***Ormonoterapia associata a RT  
radicale: tipo e timing***

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Risk Class	Definition	ADT+RT
Low risk	T1-2a, GS≤6, PSA ≤10	None
Intermediate Risk	T2b-c, GS=7, PSA =10-20	Neoadj/conc (4-6 mo)
High risk	T3a, GS≥8, PSA>20	Long term neoad/conc/adj (2-3years)
Very High risk	T3b, T4	
Metastatic N1 M0	Any T N+, M0	



# Today Agenda

Role of Androgen Deprivation Therapy (ADT) in:

- Intermediate Risk
- High Risk
- Very high risk

*In the era of modern and high dose RT*



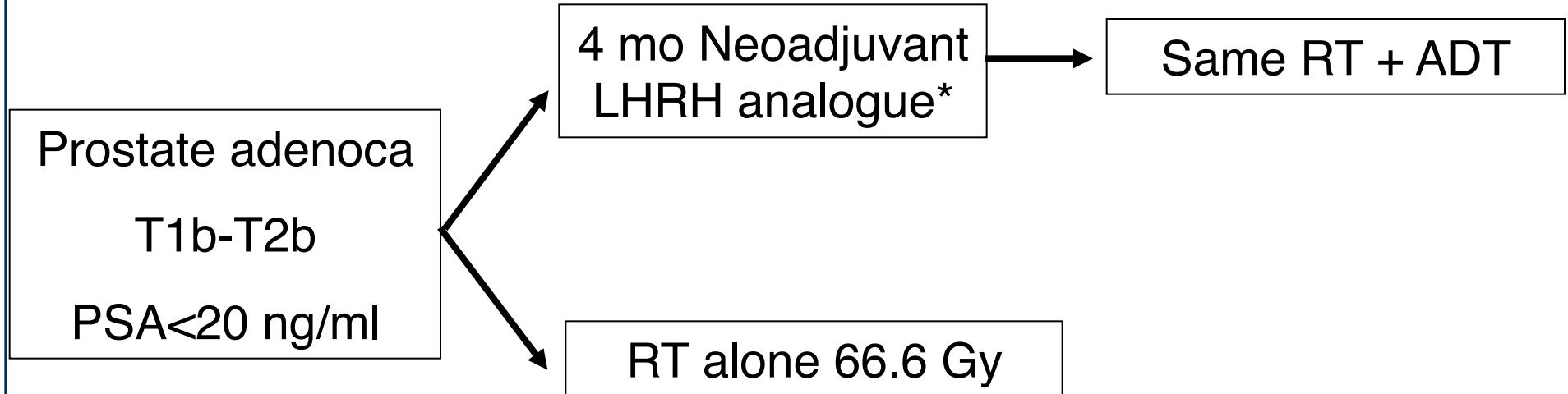
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# RTOG 94-08



**October 94-April 01**; 2028 randomized patients

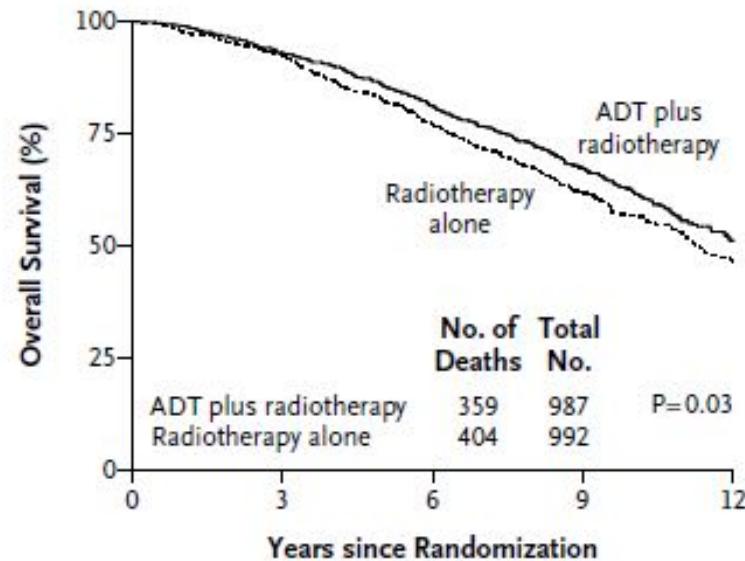
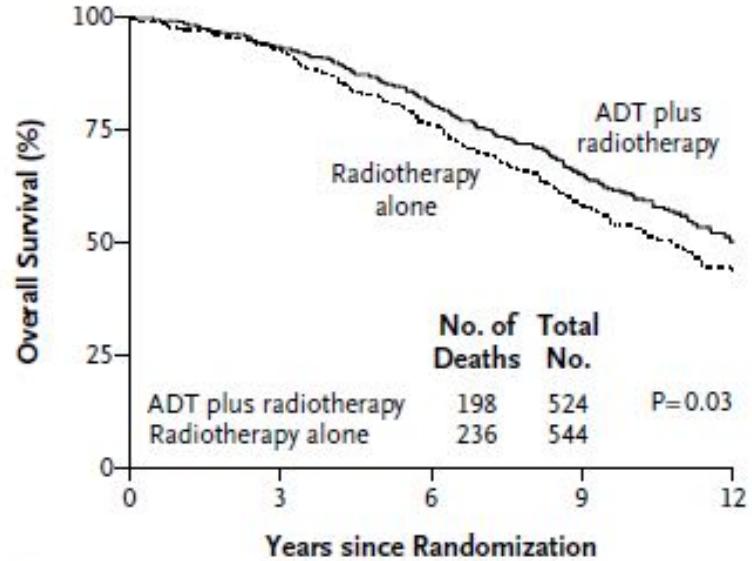
Endpoint: improvement of 8yr OS from 60 to 67%

\*Goserelin or Leuprelide

Jones CU et al, NEJM 365:107-18, 2011



# RTOG 94-08

**A All Patients****C Intermediate-Risk Patients****No. at Risk**

ADT plus radiotherapy	987	884	714	403	86
Radiotherapy alone	992	886	692	392	86

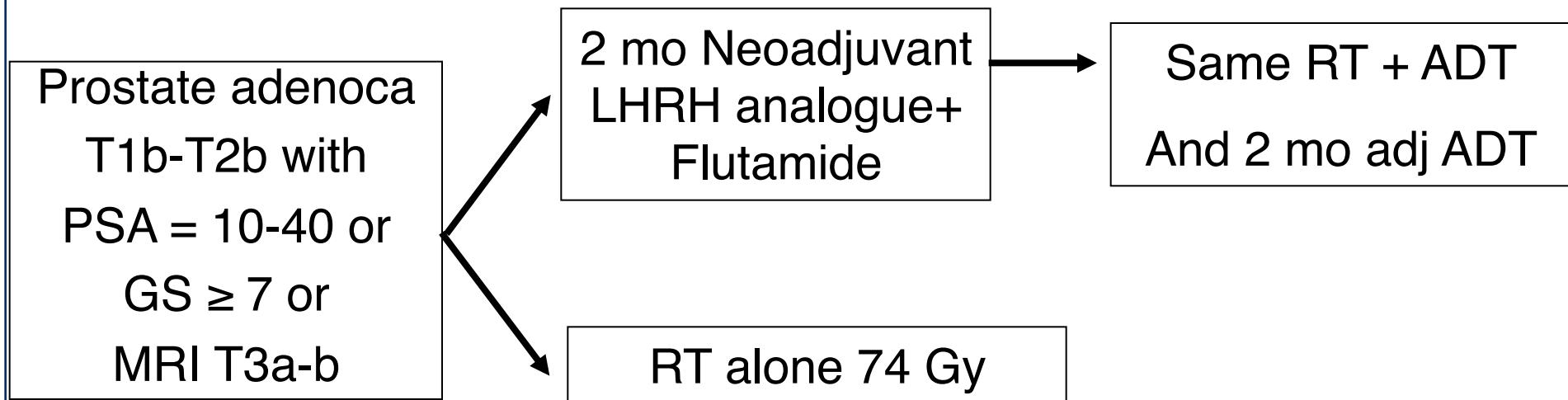
**No. at Risk**

ADT plus radiotherapy	524	471	380	220	46
Radiotherapy alone	544	489	369	202	47

Jones CU et al, NEJM 365:107-18, 2011



# Dana Faber Trial (NCT00116220)



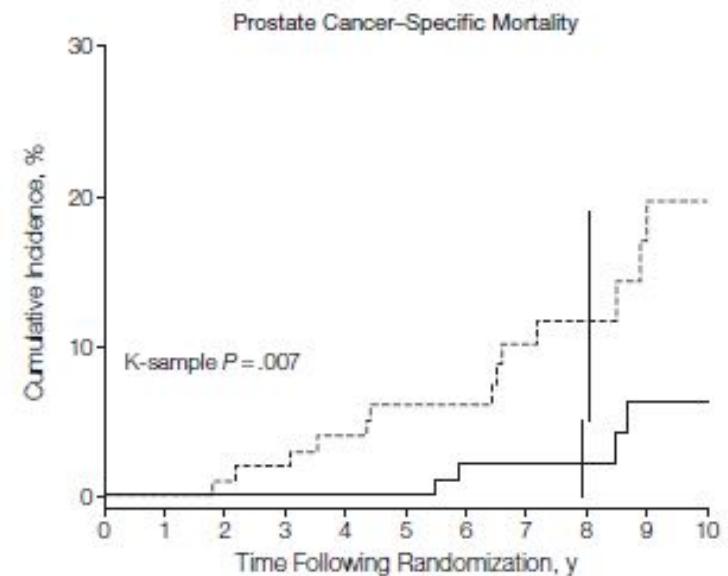
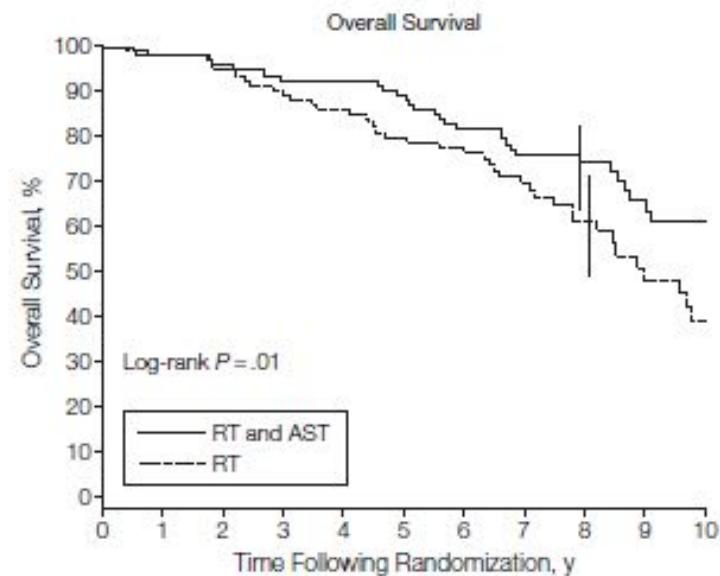
**December 95-April 01**; 206 randomized patients

Endpoint: improvement of 8yr OS from 60 to 67%

D'Amico AV et al, JAMA.299:289-295, 2008



# Dana Faber Trial (NCT00116220)



No. at Risk													
RT and AST	102	100	98	93	93	87	87	75	60	47	30	27	12
RT	104	101	97	92	82	73	62	48	30	18	18	10	

No. at Risk													
RT and AST	102	100	98	93	93	87	87	75	60	47	30	27	12
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# ADT Intermediate Risk

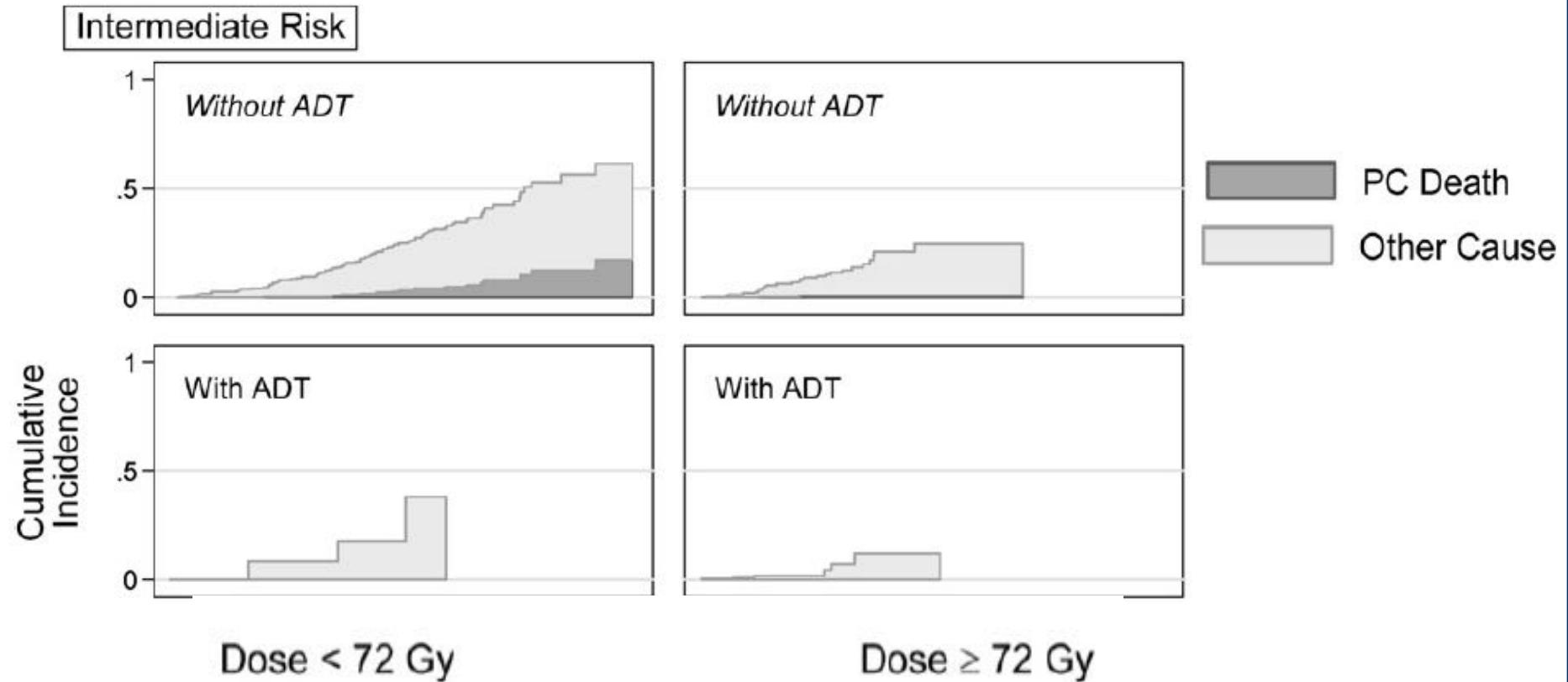
In US improvement in its use from  
5% in 1989 to 85% in 2002

*But what happens with dose escalation ?*



# ADT in intermediate risk patients

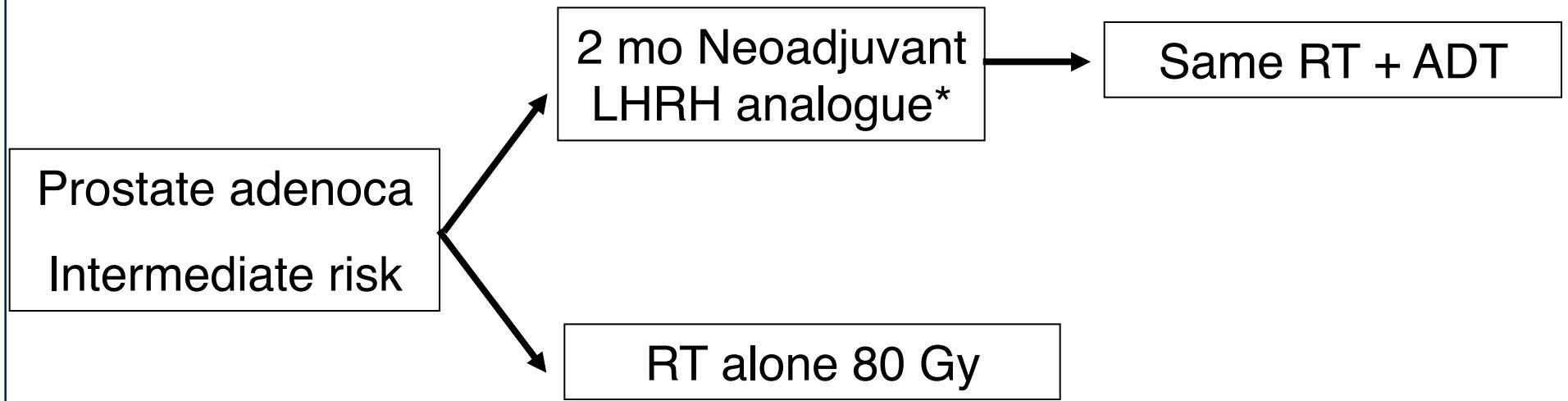
MD Anderson Dose escalation phase III trial



Kim MM et al, European Journal of Cancer 48:1664– 1671, 2012



# GETUG 14, closed for poor accrual



366 randomized patients

Results: 3 yr bPFS: 97% vs 91% ( $p=0.04$ )

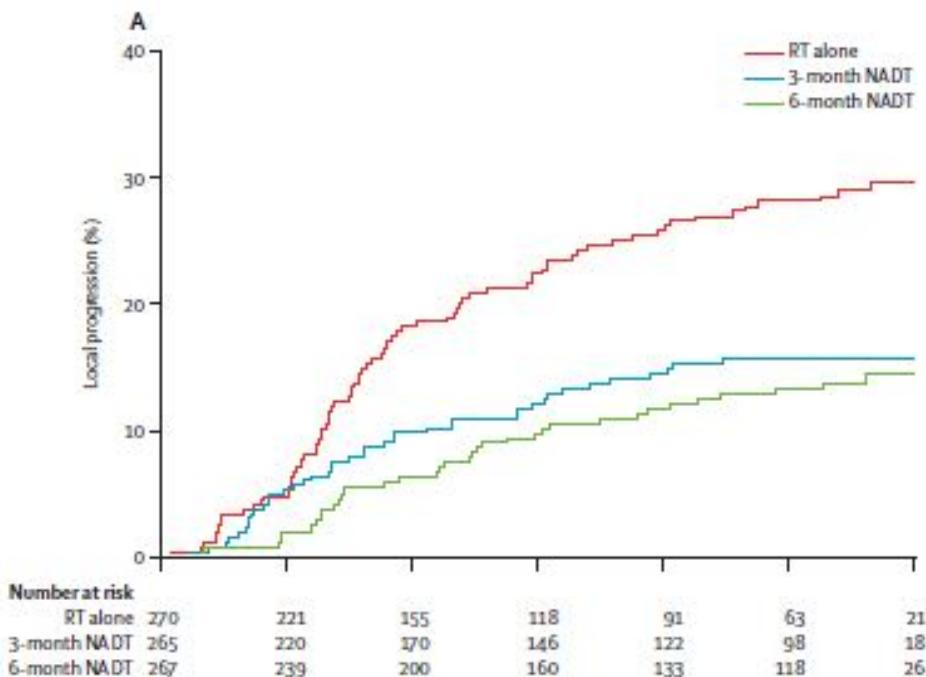
***Bio and Local Control: 92% vs 86% ( $p=0.09$ )***

Dubray BM et al, ASCO 2011, abs 4521



# ADT in intermediate risk patients

ADT benefit is related to a synergistic local effect:



	Total local progressions	Local progressions at time of death	Total distant progressions	Distant progressions at time of death
RT alone	86	37 (43%)	98	62 (63%)
3-month NADT	53	22 (42%)	79	52 (66%)
6-month NADT	40	9 (23%)	49	31 (63%)

Data are n or n (%). RT=radiotherapy. NADT=neoadjuvant androgen-deprivation therapy.

Table 5: Local and distant progressions at time of prostate-cancer death, by treatment group

Denham JW et al, Lancet Oncol 12:451-9, 2011



# ADT in intermediate risk patients

Heterogeneity and wide range of clinical behaviours:

85 years, GS=3+4

T1c

PSA=3 ng/ml

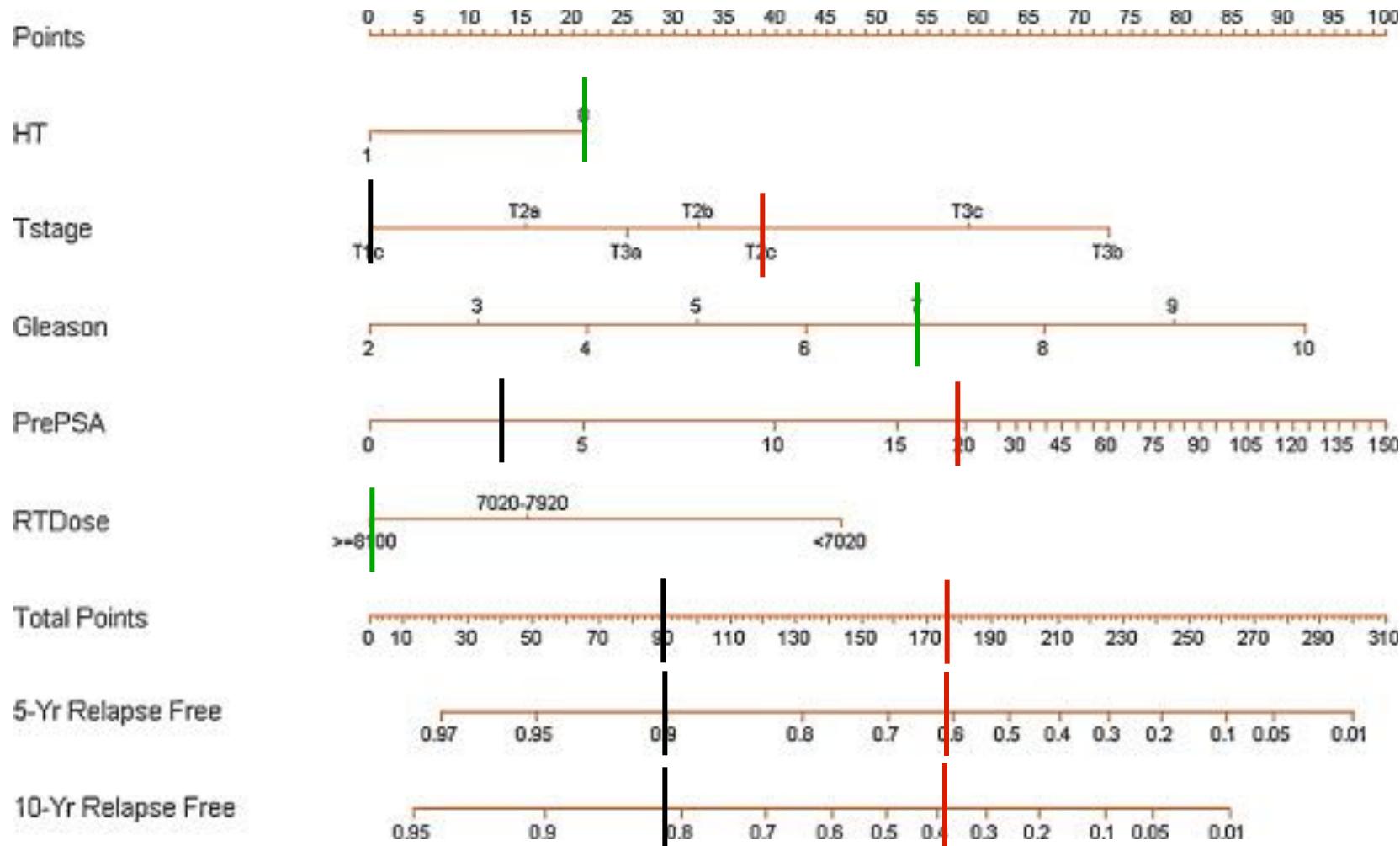
45 years, GS=4+3

T2c

PSA=19 ng/ml



# ADT in intermediate risk patients



# ADT in intermediate risk patients

available at [www.sciencedirect.com](http://www.sciencedirect.com)  
journal homepage: [www.europeanurology.com](http://www.europeanurology.com)



Platinum Priority – Prostate Cancer

*Editorial by XXX on pp. x-y of this issue*

## A New Risk Classification System for Therapeutic Decision Making with Intermediate-risk Prostate Cancer Patients Undergoing Dose-escalated External-beam Radiation Therapy

Zachary S. Zumsteg<sup>a</sup>, Daniel E. Spratt<sup>a</sup>, Isaac Pei<sup>a</sup>, Zhigang Zhang<sup>b</sup>, Yoshiya Yamada<sup>a</sup>, Marisa Kollmeier<sup>a</sup>, Michael J. Zelefsky<sup>a,\*</sup>

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Zumsteg ZS JW et al, Eur Urol 2013 in press



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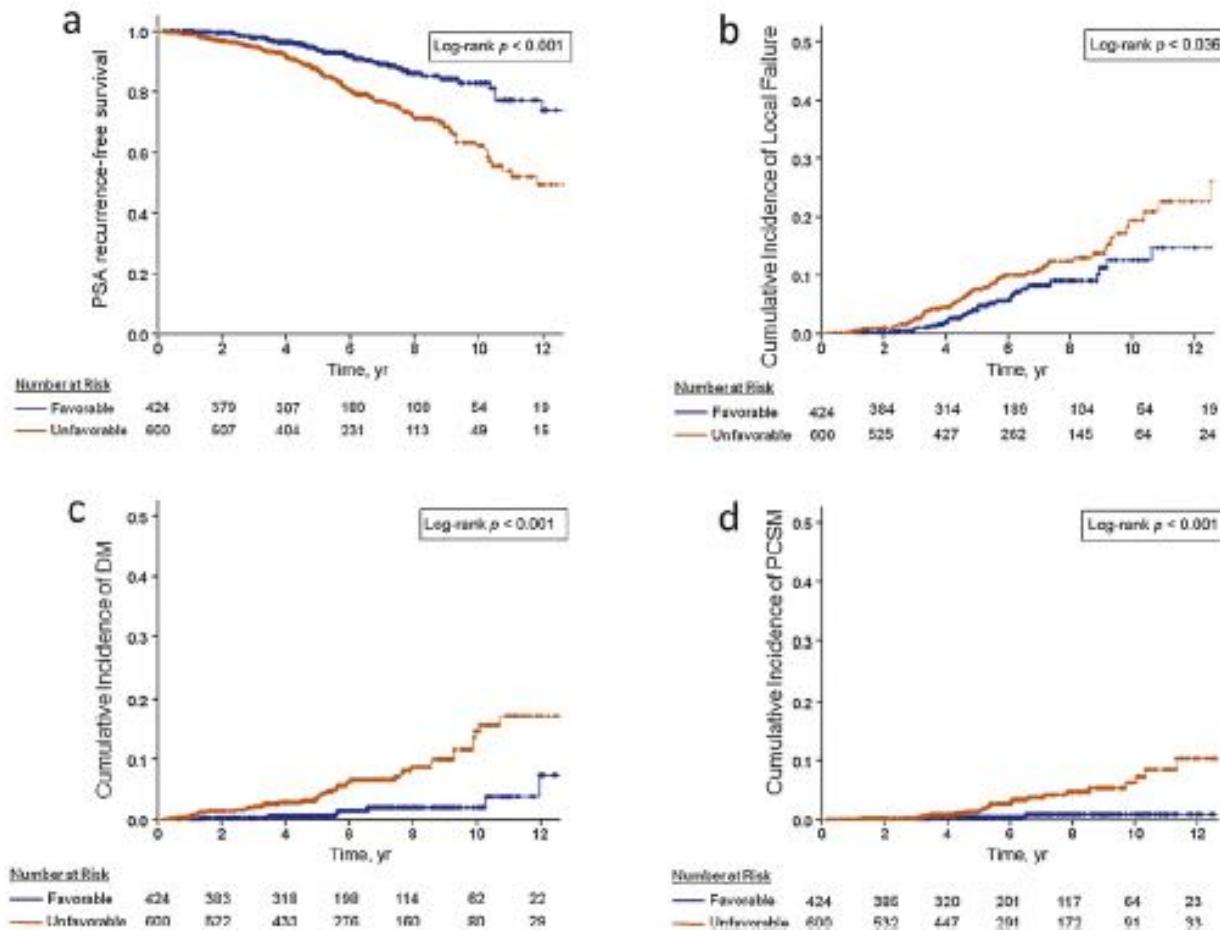
1024 patients treated with EBRT  $\geq 81$  Gy

Favorable	Unfavorable
One intermediate risk factor	Several intermediate risk factors
Gleason score 3+4 or less	Gleason score 4+3
<50% positive biopsy cores	$\geq 50\%$ positive biopsy cores

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# ADT in intermediate risk patients



Zumsteg ZS JW et al, Eur Urol 2013 in press



# ADT in intermediate risk patients

Stratify patients:

- MSKCC algorithm
- Nomograms

**Favorable** disease → High dose **RT alone**

**Unfavorable** disease → **RT + Neo/Conc ADT**



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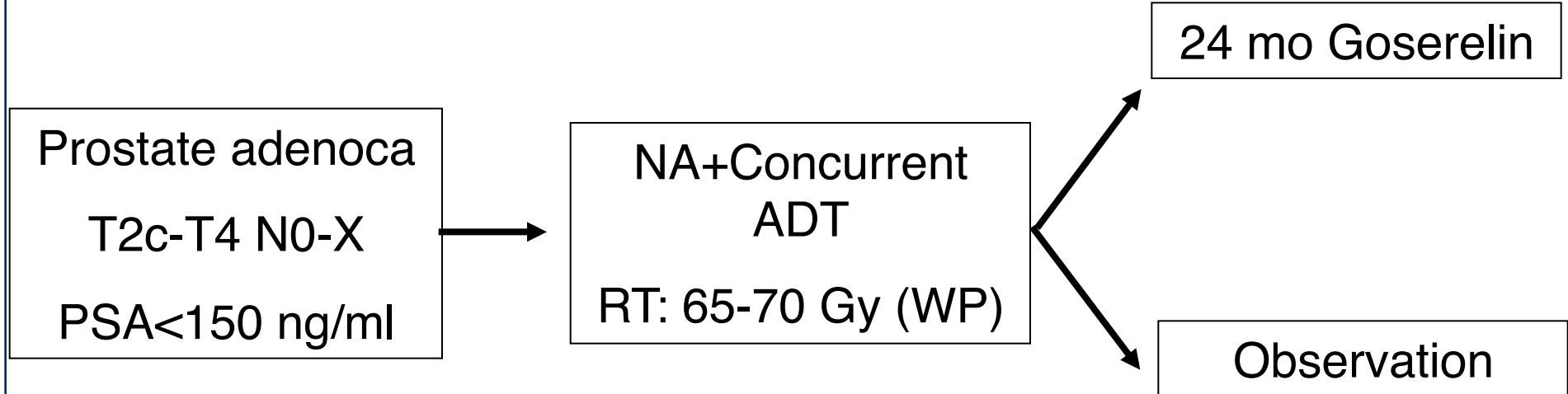
# ADT in high risk patients

Randomized trials:

- RTOG 92-02
- EORTC 22863
- EORTC 22961
- RTOG 85-31



# RTOG 92-02



**June 92-April 95**; 1521 eligible patients

Endpoint: improvement of 5yr DFS from 40 to 50%

***Event time: from randomization***

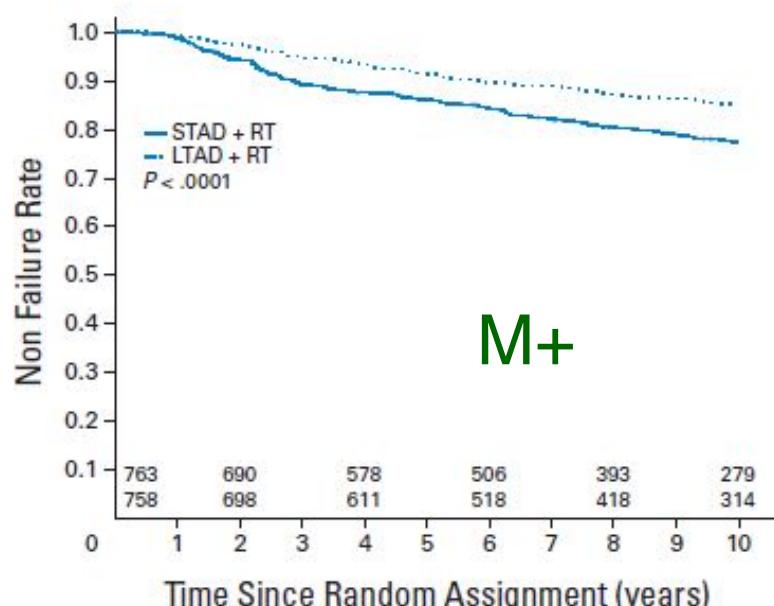
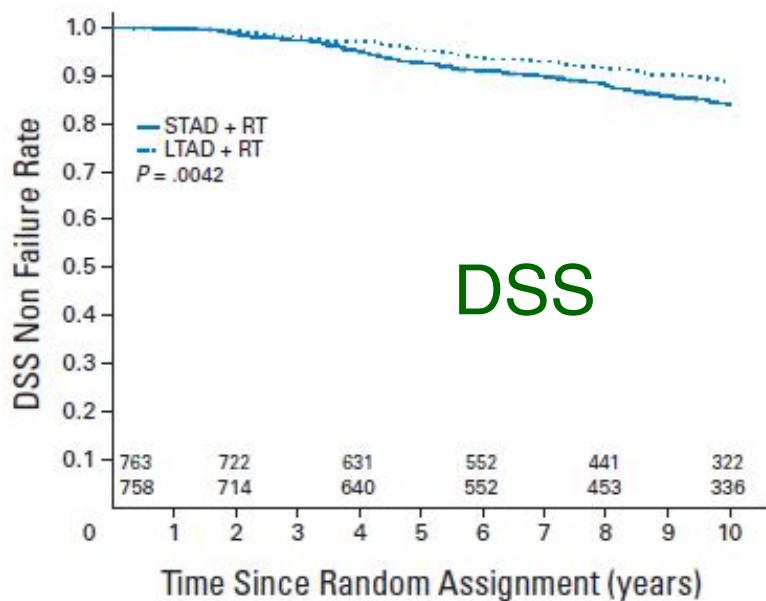
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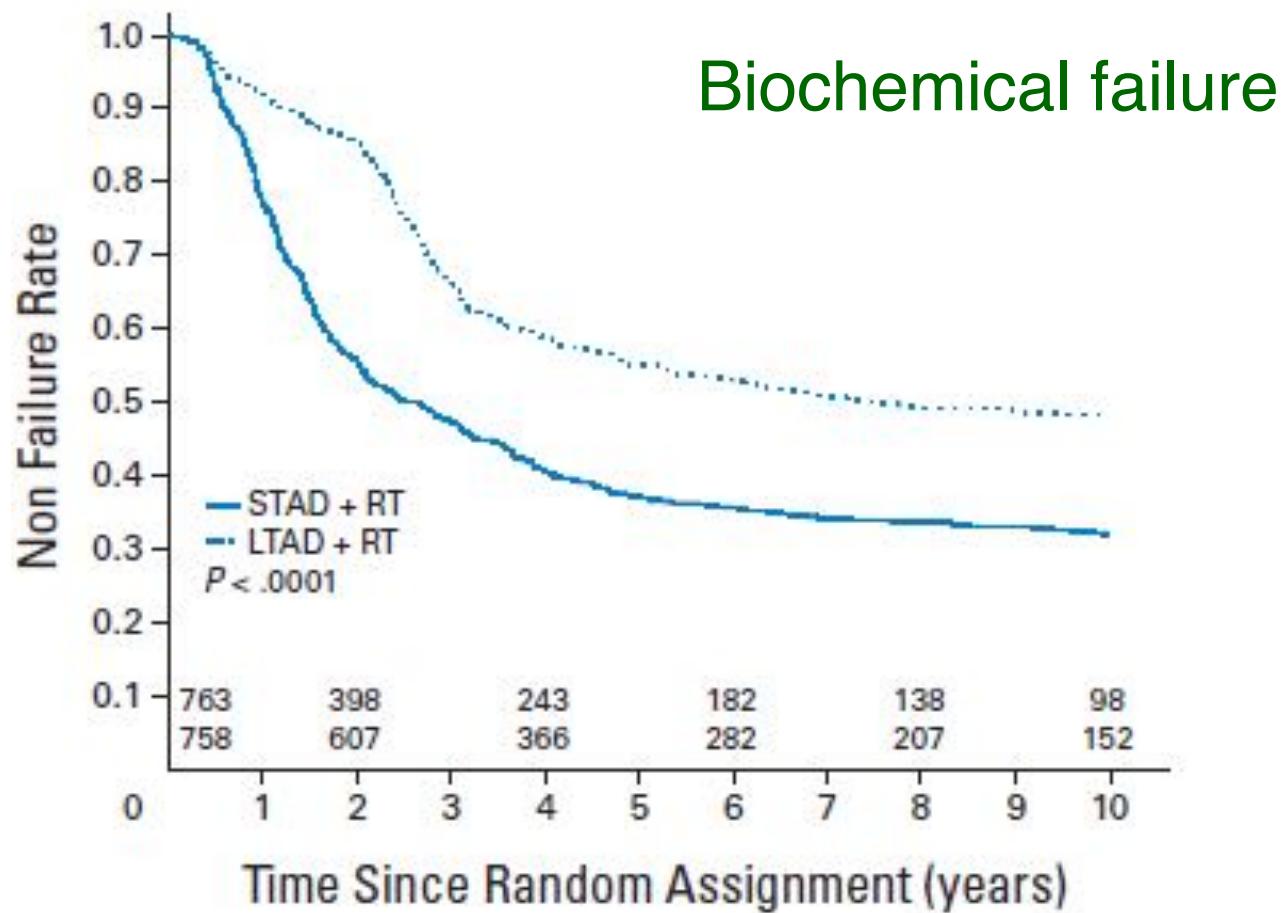
# RTOG 92-02

**Table 3.** 10-Year Treatment Outcomes for All Eligible Patients

Outcome	STAD + RT (n = 763)			LTAD + RT (n = 758)			Log-Rank $\chi^2$ Test P
	No. of Failures	Estimated Rate	95% CI	No. of Failures	Estimated Rate	95% CI	
Disease-free survival	653	13.2	11 to 16	571	22.5	19 to 26	<.0001*
Overall survival	351	51.6	48 to 55	330	53.9	50 to 58	.3590
Disease-specific survival	116	83.9	81 to 87	80	88.7	86 to 91	.0042*
Local progression	166	22.2	19 to 25	90	12.3	10 to 15	<.0001*
Distant metastasis	167	22.8	20 to 26	107	14.8	12 to 17	<.0001*
Biochemical failure	513	68.1	65 to 71	384	51.9	48 to 55	<.0001*



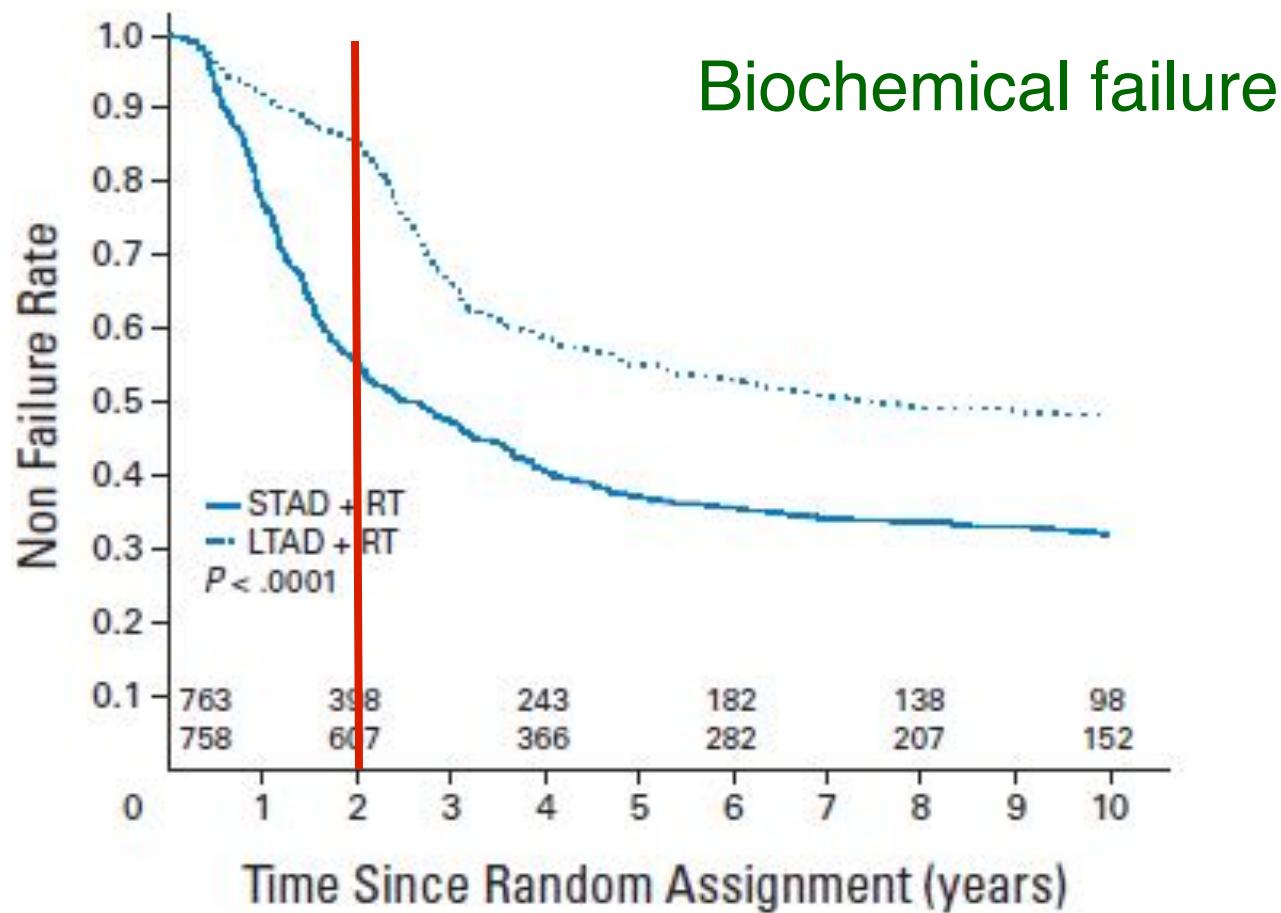
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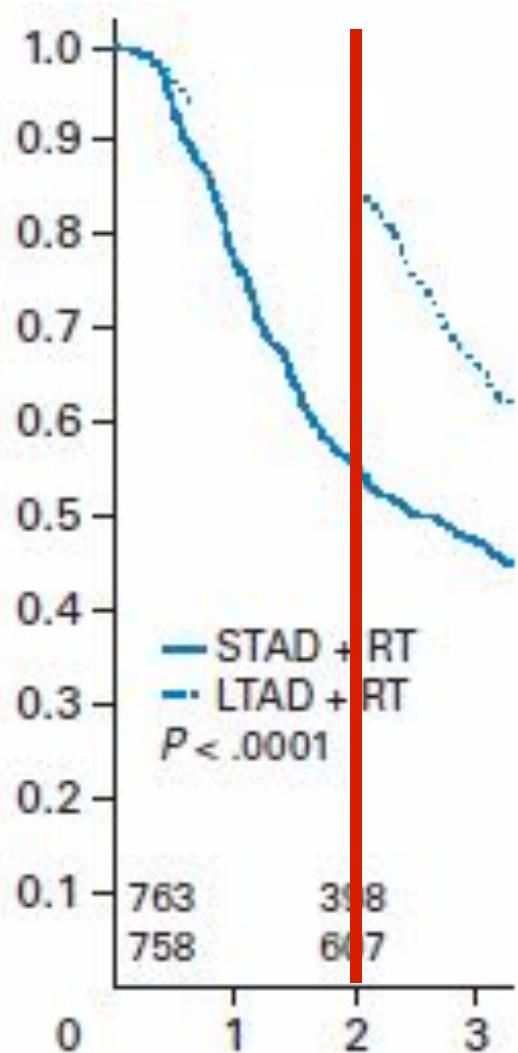
# RTOG 92-02



Horwitz EM et al, J Clin Oncol 26:2497-2504, 2008



# RTOG 92-02



Could ADT in this setting  
just delay disease  
progression ?

Horwitz EM et al, J Clin Oncol 26:2497-2504, 2008



# EORTC 22863

Prostate adenoca  
T1-2 WHO Grade 3  
T3-4 any Grade



RT: 70 Gy (WP)

36 mo Goserelin



Observation

**May 87-Oct 95**; 415 eligible patients

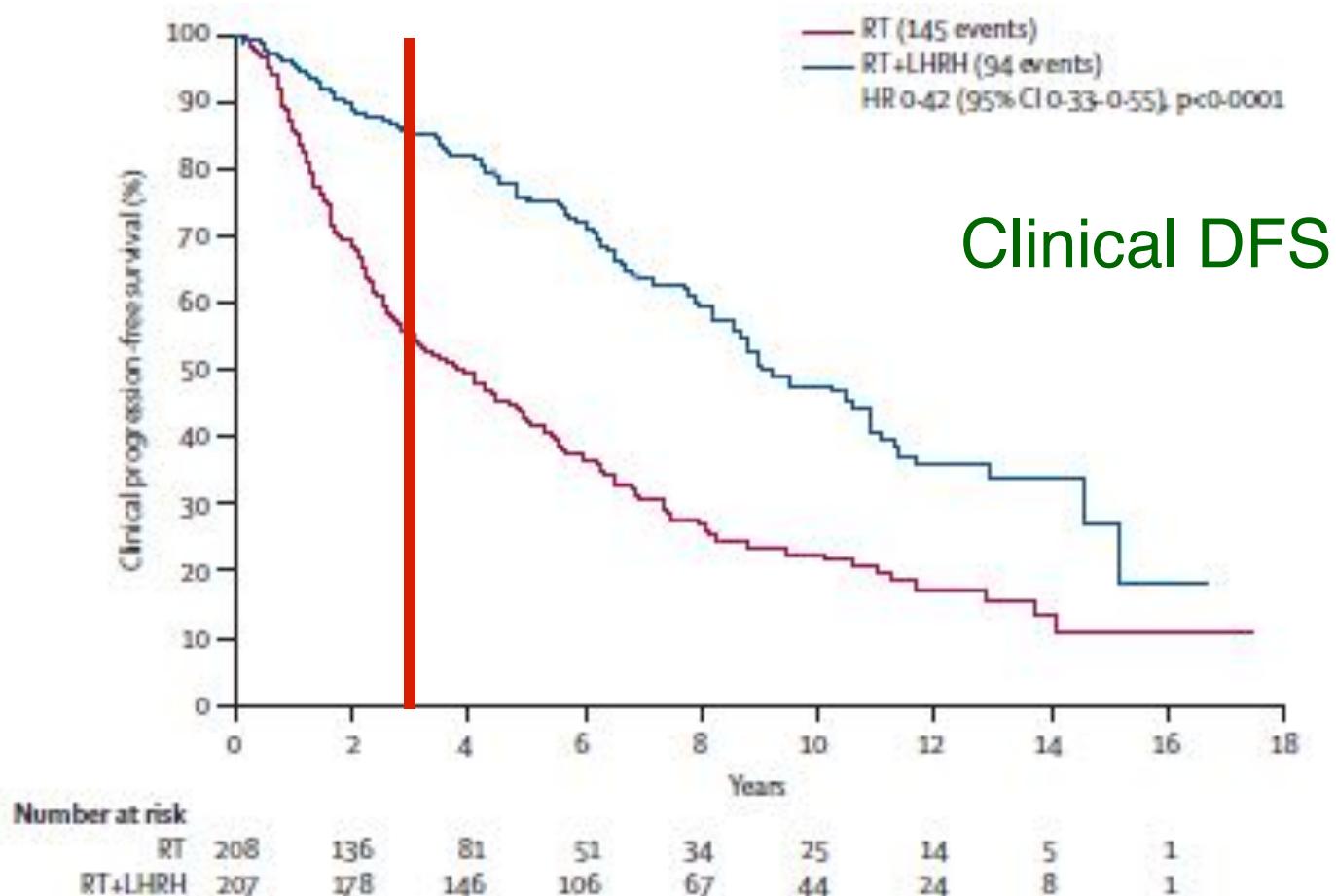
Endpoint: **HR=0.65 for clinical DFS**

***Event time: from randomization***

Bolla M et al, Lancet Oncol 11:1066-73, 2010



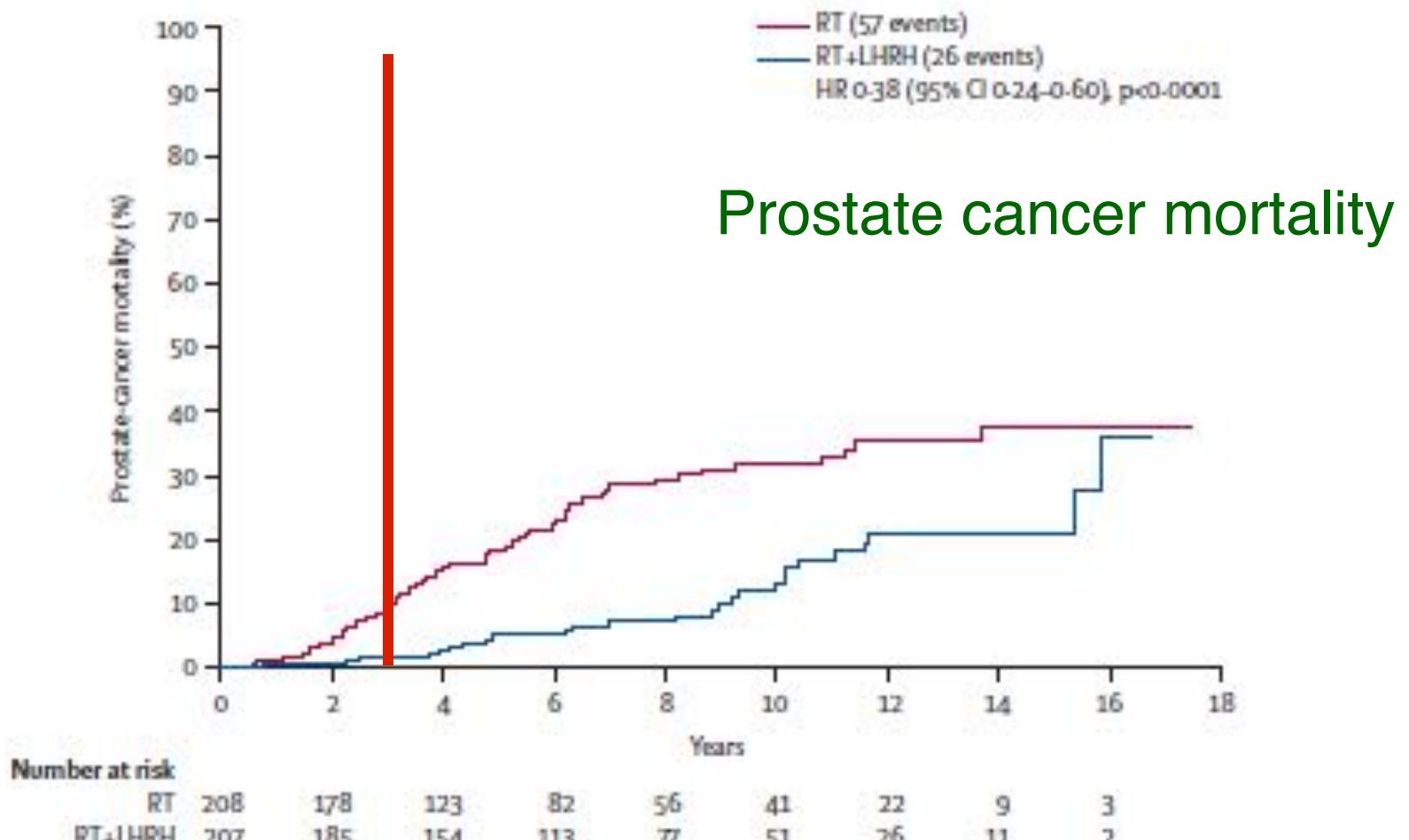
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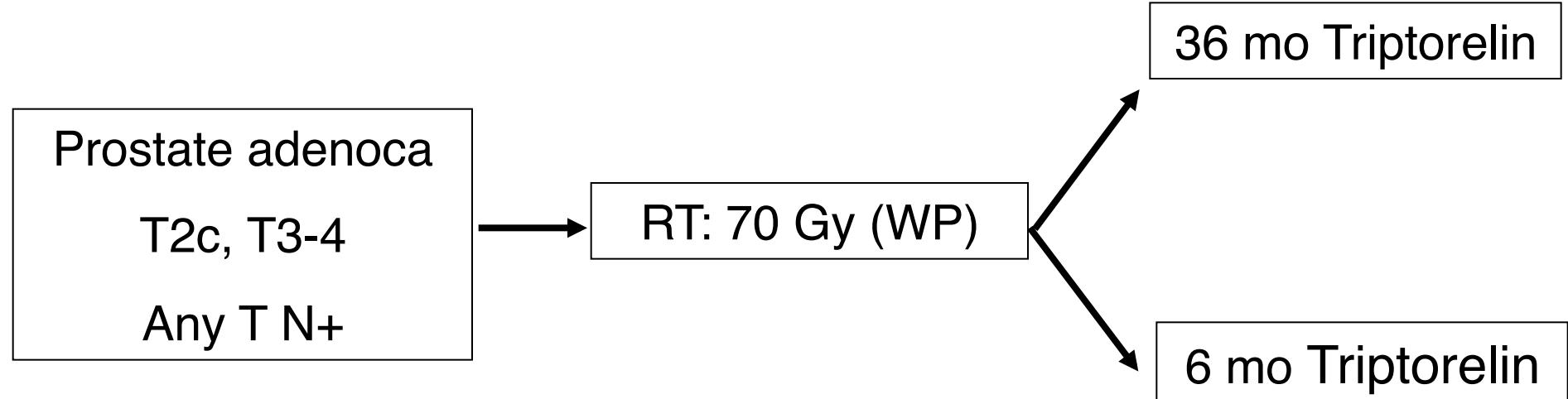


# ADT in high risk patients

Thus, data on 3-years ADT are more consistent  
than 2yr ADT?



# EORTC 22961



**April 97-November 01**; 970 randomized patients

Endpoint: **non-inferiority trial, Prostate cancer mortality**

Event time: from randomization

Bolla M et al, NEJM 360:2516-27, 2009



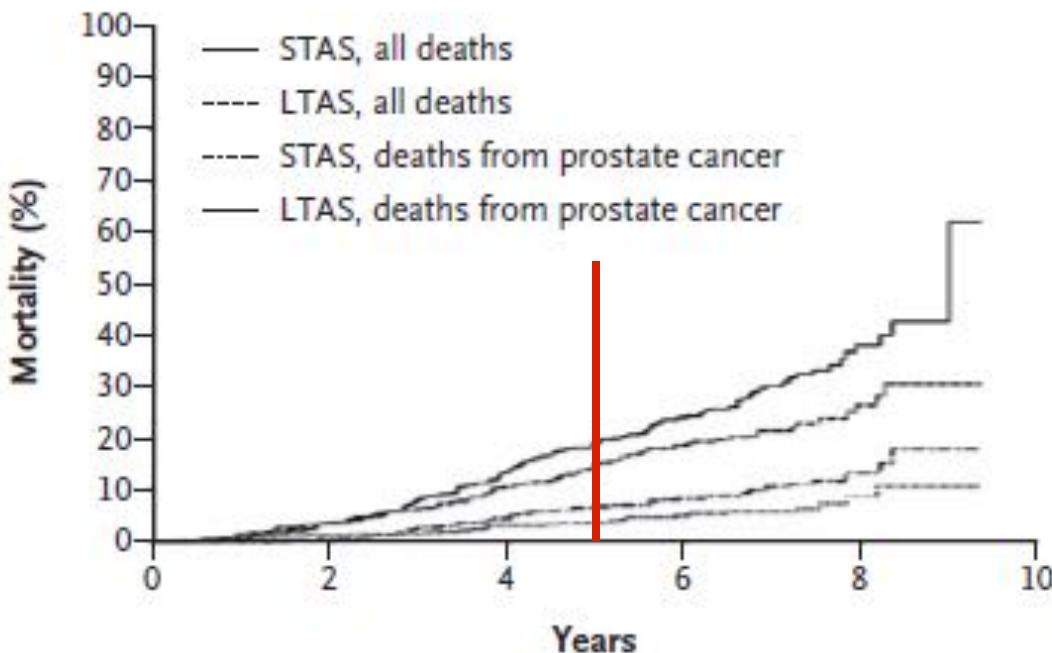
# EORTC 22961

**5-years PCM**

**Long ADT: 4.7%**

**Short ADT: 3.2%**

**p=0.002**



No. at Risk						No. of Events
STAS, all deaths	483	454	388	231	43	132
LTAS, all deaths	487	454	407	249	50	98
STAS, deaths from prostate cancer	483	454	388	231	43	47
LTAS, deaths from prostate cancer	487	454	407	249	50	29

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# ADT in high risk patients

Why so confusing results?

How much these data reflect our patients in  
daily clinical practise?



# ADT in high risk patients

Different patient population

Patients' characteristics	RTOG 92-02 (1992-1995)	EORTC 22863 (1987-1995)
Clinical stage		
T2	45%	10%
<b>T3-T4</b>	<b>55%</b>	<b>90%</b>
Gleason score		
≤7	76%	67%
≥8	14%	33%
PSA @ diagnosis		
<b>&gt;20 ng/ml</b>	<b>33%</b>	<b>58%</b>



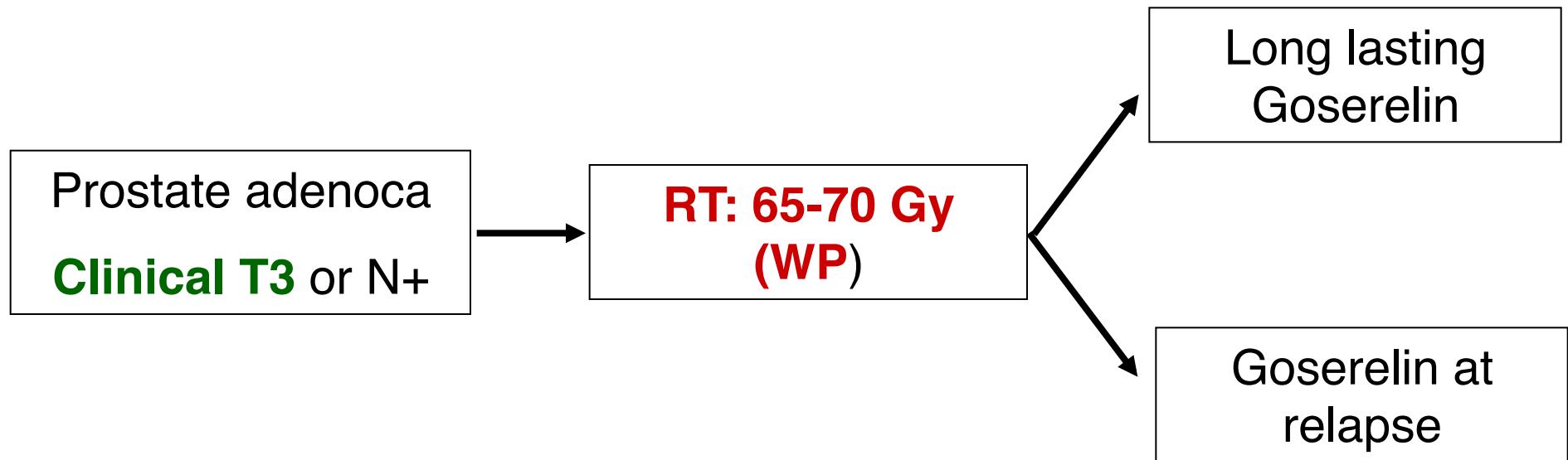
# ADT in high risk patients

Different patient population

Patients' characteristics	RTOG 85-31 (1987-1992)	EORTC 22863 (1987-1995)
Clinical stage		
T2	Not reported	10%
<b>T3-T4</b>		<b>90%</b>
Gleason score		
≤7	68%	67%
≥8	<b>32%</b>	<b>33%</b>
PSA @ diagnosis		
<b>&gt;20 ng/ml</b>	<b>Not mandatory</b>	<b>58%</b>



# RTOG 85-31



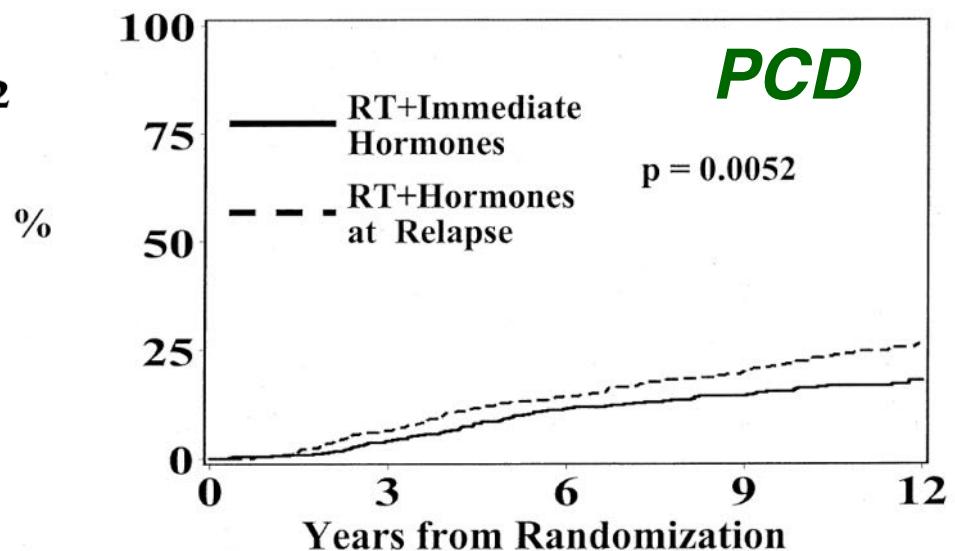
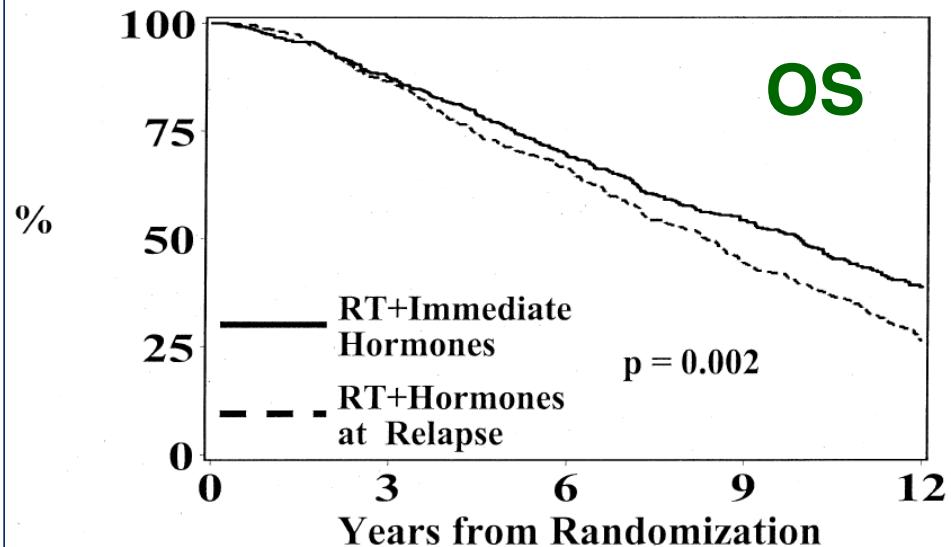
**Jan 87-Dec 92**; 977 enrolled patients

Endpoint: **not reported**

Pilepich MV et al, Int J Radiat Oncol Biol Phys 61:1285-90, 2005



# RTOG 85-31

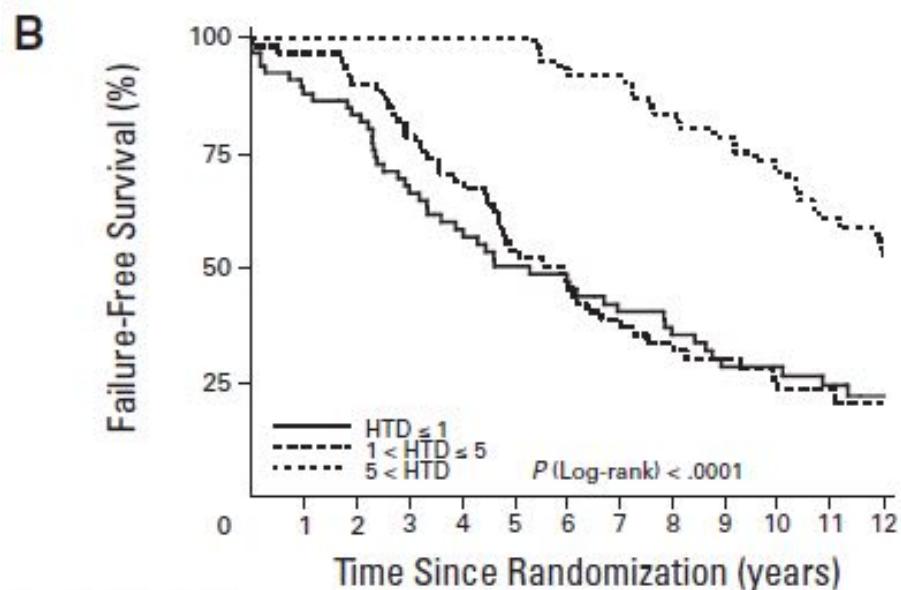


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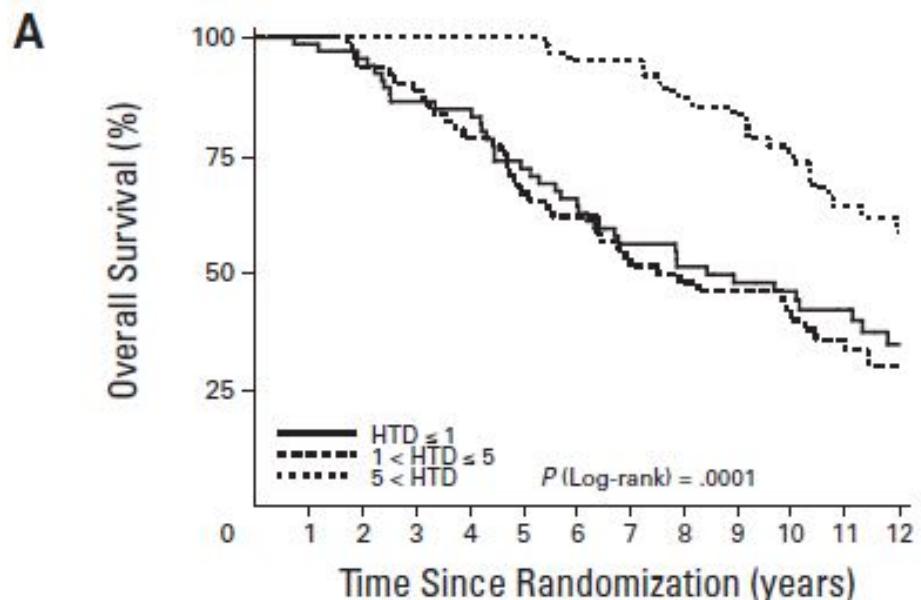


# RTOG 85-31

Update on 189 patients in Long Lasting arm



No. of patients at risk					
HTD $\leq 1$	67	42	29	16	8
1 < HTD $\leq 5$	61	48	27	16	3
5 < HTD	61	61	57	46	18



No. of patients at risk					
HTD $\leq 1$	67	55	40	27	13
1 < HTD $\leq 5$	61	54	36	24	6
5 < HTD	61	61	58	49	19

Pilepich MV et al, Clin Oncol 27:2137-2143, 2009



# ADT in high risk patients



Thus, 2 years, 3 years, 5 years,  
long lasting ADT in these patients?

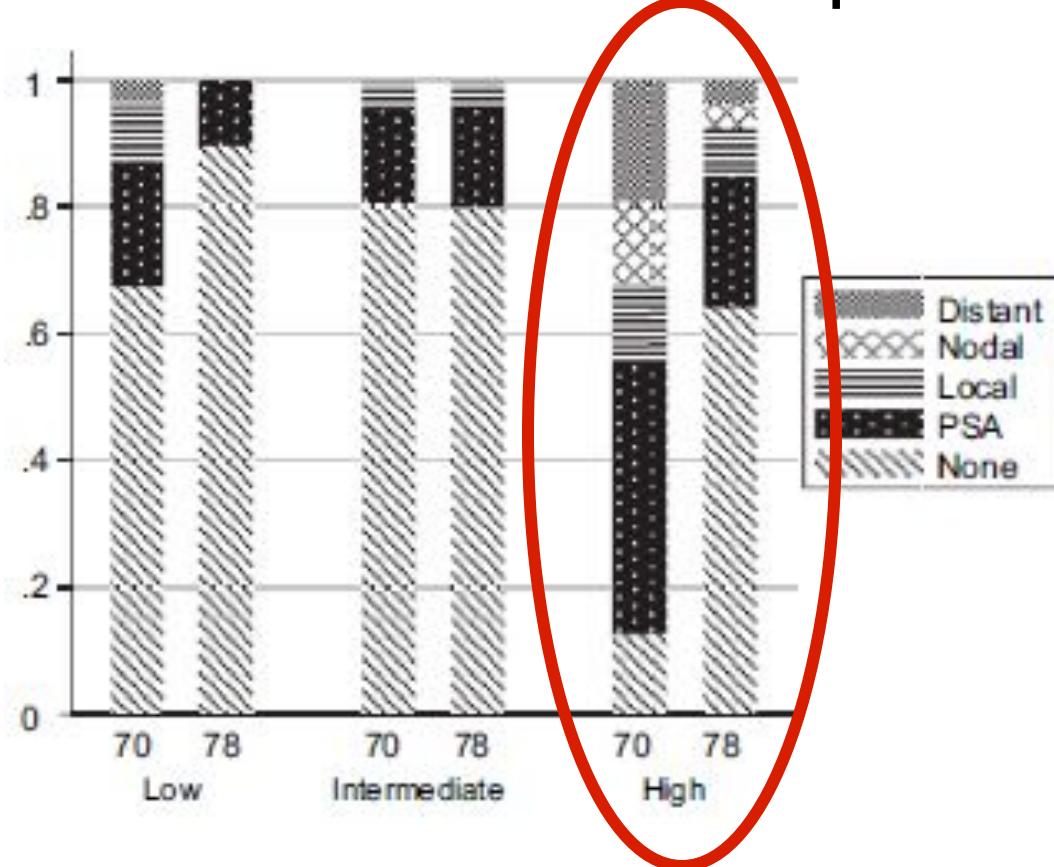
*Or no ADT if High Dose RT is  
applied ?*

*Or, no RT and Long lasting ADT?*



# ADT in high risk patients

MD Anderson Dose escalation phase III trial



Kuban DA et al, Int J Radiat Oncol Biol Phys 79:1310-7, 2011



# Canada-UK Trial PR.3/PR7

Prostate adenoca  
T3-4  
T2 and PSA>40  
GS $\geq$ 8 and PSA>20

Long Lasting ADT

Long Lasting ADT +  
RT: 65-69 Gy (WP)

**March 95-August 05; 1205 randomized patients**

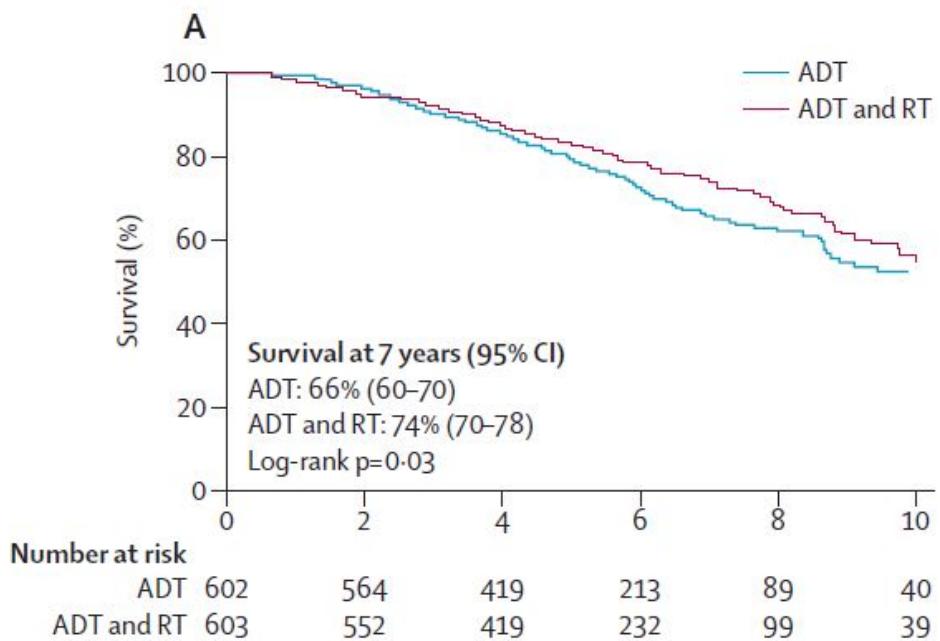
**Endpoint: improvement in 10 yr Survival (57% ADT only)**

Warde P et al, Lancet 378:2104-11, 2011

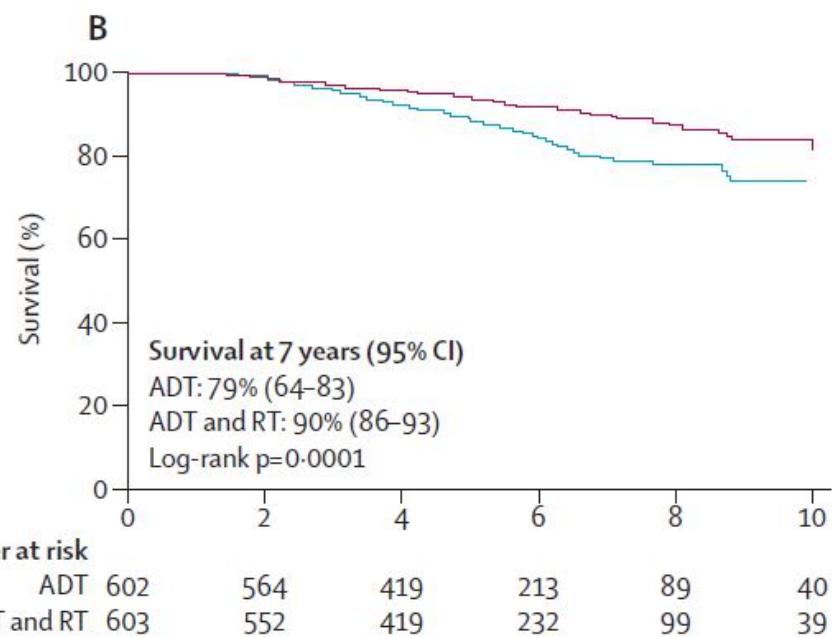


# Canada-UK Trial PR.3/PR7

## Overall Survival



## Disease Specific Survival



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# ADT in high risk patients

## My personal belongings

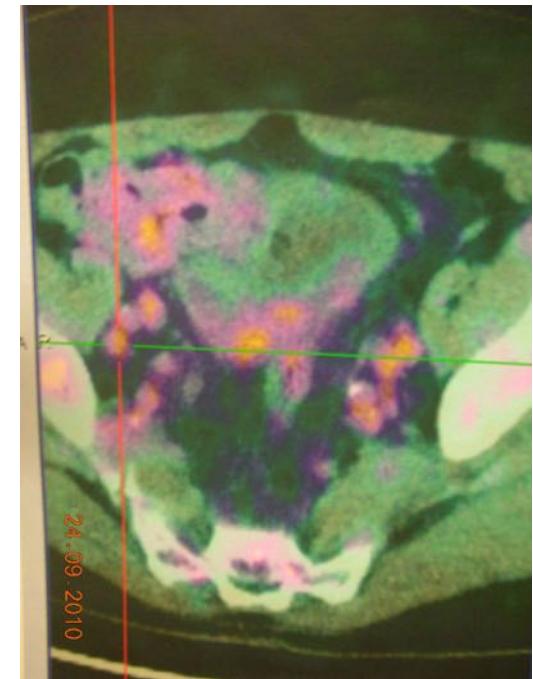
Definition	ADT	Referring trial
Single High risk	28 months	RTOG 92-02
Multiple High risk or T3b	28-36 months	RTOG 92-02 EORTC 22863
T4 N0 M0 Any T N+ M0 (PSA>150 ng/ml)	At Least 3 years Long Lasting	EORTC 22863 RTOG 85-31



# ADT in high risk patients

My personal belongings

- **Always** stage as better as you can



- **Always** use High Dose RT



# Conclusion

Radiation Therapy makes difference in PCa

High dose RT improves results, but **ADT is still necessary** in some patients

**Stage** patients, in reasonable time, **as better as possible** before to submit to ADT

Analyze your institutional results

Share and use a patient oriented risk class



# Conclusion

ADT + RT in Prostate Cancer:

Type:

LHRH Analogue + Anti-androgen (flair-up)

Timing:

- Neoadj and conc → to improve RT results
- Adjuvant → Systemic control





Thank you

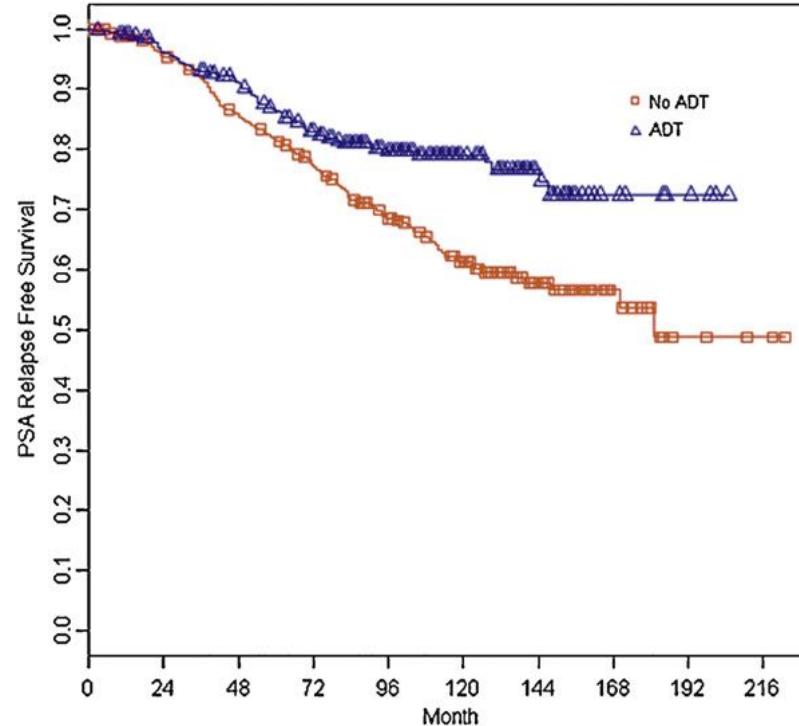
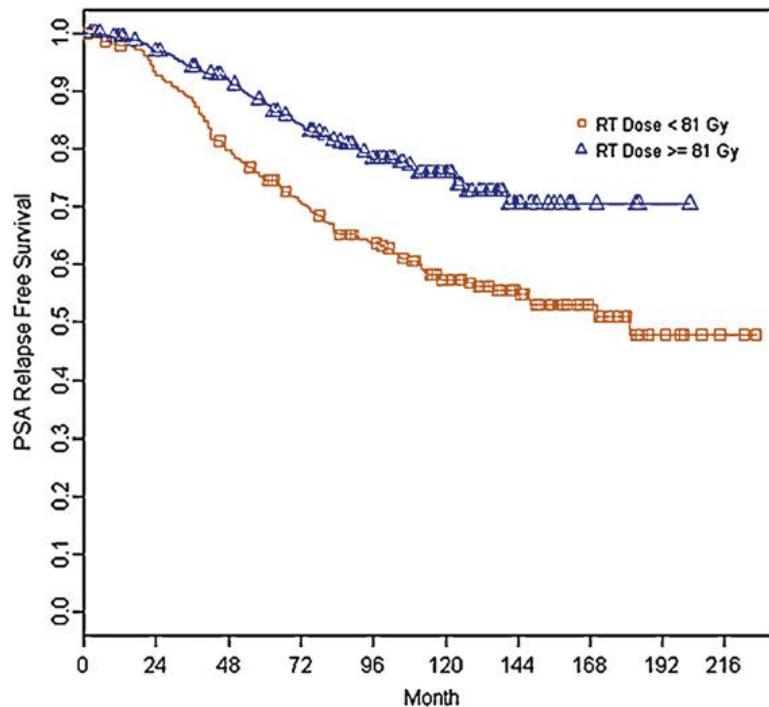
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# ADT in intermediate risk patients

MSKCC, 2551 pts



Zelefsky MJ et al, Eur Urol 60:1133-1139, 2011

